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# INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATORS WILL HELP PROSECUTOR

## INFORMAL MEETING WAS HELD SUNDAY

### Indignant At Assertion of George Whitney That Operators Would Be a Unit In Supporting Standard.

### Charge That Whitney As Representative of Oil City Derrick is In the Employ of the "Octopus"—Hail Wachenheimer As the "Hadley of Ohio.

Toledo, O., April 30.—It now appears that Prosecuting Attorney Lyman W. Wachenheimer will have plenty of assistance and backing from the independent operators in his big fight against the great oil trust.

An informal gathering of a number of the leading oil operators in the independent ranks was held Sunday and much indignation was expressed at the assertion of George Whitney, secretary of the Western Oil Men's association, that the independent operators would be a unit in support of the Standard Oil's cause.

They claim that the facts are exactly opposite from Mr. Whitney's assertions. These independent operators are not yet ready to have their names made public, claiming that the trust has them tied up so tightly that it could put them on the free lunch route in short order before things have progressed to such a stage where they may throw off the bondage and assert themselves openly.

They declare, however, that they will be almost a unit in supporting the "Hadley of Ohio," as they call Prosecutor Wachenheimer, in support of the cause for which they have secretly worked and prayed so long.

"There is not an oil man," said one operator last night, "but feels that he has had the worst of it for a long time and wants the investigation. We have been ground down until it is impossible for a producer to make more than a bare living. The Standard pays about half what our crude product is worth, yet keeps up the price of refined oil, thus making enormous profits off our work.

"It is well known that Mr. Whitney is the representative of the Oil City Derrick, the official organ of the Standard Oil Company, and the fact that he is in the pay of the trust is the only reason we can assign for his wilful misstatement."

The Standard Oil company of Ohio leads the list of companies which it is claimed are affiliated with the Standard in restraining trade by illegal combinations contrary to the provisions of the Valentin anti-trust act.

The court is asked to dissolve the charters of all of the Ohio corporations named in the petition and to appoint trustees for the creditors and stockholders.

The prosecutors asks that the foreign corporations be ousted from the state. The companies, it is alleged, have a secret trade agreement by which they control the production and transportation of oil and gas.

The Ohio corporations which the court is asked to dissolve are:

Standard Oil company of Ohio.
The Buckeye Oil company.
The Solar Refining company.
The Ohio Oil company.
The Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company.
The Lake Shore Railroad company
The Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad company.
The Hocking Valley Railroad company.
The Manhattan Oil company.

The foreign corporation named in the petition, and which the court is asked to oust from doing business in the state, are.

The Standard Oil company of Kentucky.
The Standard Oil company of Indiana.
The Standard Oil company of New York.
The Standard Oil company of New Jersey.
The Union Tank Line company, Pennsylvania.
The Indiana Pipe Line company, Indiana.
The National Transit company, New Jersey.
The Pennsylvania company, Pennsylvania.
The South Penn Oil company, Pennsylvania.

**Charges Are Startling.**

The ouster proceedings are the most sensational that have ever been filed in any court in the United States, when the number of corporations, their powerful associations and capitaliation is considered.

Behind the petition and in support of its allegations, it is said is a story of secret agreements and combinations that outrival anything of its nature ever before exposed in this country.

Secret rebates and secret agreements will, it is said, be shown in which the general pool divided thousand of dollars among its members.

In filing the ouster proceedings in the circuit court here it is believed a speedy hearing can be obtained.

The petition alleges that these corporations are now, and have been for the past five years in a combination, in which they have untied their capital for the express purpose of creating and carrying out restrictions in the trade of producing, sale and transportation of oil and gas.

The several restrictions complained of are production, transportation and refining, commerce, manufacture, storage, transportation, sale, consumption and production of.

**An Exchange of Confidence at Fauret's**

HER OBSERVATIONS.

Miss Footlight—Is your understudy fond of you?

Miss Leadinglady—Well, I have observed that she is always ready to take my part.

## DOWIES INVASION

### WAS A DISMAL FAILURE, BUT A MERE HANDFUL OF HIS ONCE DEVOTED FOLLOWERS

### LISTENED TO HIS TEARFUL AND BITTER DENUNCIATION—VOLIVA ALSO HELD A MEETING.

Chicago, Ill., April 30—Zion's revolt withstood the test of John Alexander Dowie's magnetic presence yesterday. Voliva ruled supreme over the hosts of enthusiasts recreant to the trust reposed in them by the renounced First Apostle.

While the enfeebled founder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church pleaded with tears and sobs to a mere handful of the faithful in Shiloh tabernacle, the thousands who had renounced him assembled in the open air of the college campus and there again renounced their former leader and spurned him as though he were the leader of an invasion by the devil's angels.

Dowie's appearance was a pathetic picture. Unable to walk, he was carried into the great auditorium in the arms of two giant negroes, and he talked to the faithful followers and hundreds of curiosity seekers from Chicago and north shore cities while seated in the great cathedral chair in the tabernacle pulpit.

**Denounced His Enemies.**

Clothed in brand new apostolic robes, the most costly and magnificent that he ever wore, the repudiated and heartbroken man heaped words of abuse upon Voliva and his satellites, denounced them as thieves and scoundrels, and swore to heaven that all their charges against him were infamous lies.

## WIFE POISONER IS HUNTED BY POLICE AT VARSITY

### Brothers of Mrs. Muenter Say Harvard Professor Tried Murder Before.

### Turned On Gas and Left Her and the Baby—Charge Also Made That He Made Love to a Girl Abroad.

Chicago, April 30.—Professor Erich Muenter tried once before to murder his wife, it was charged yesterday by Walter and Eugene Krembs 479 Fullerton avenue, brothers of the Chicago woman whom the Harvard instructor is charged with poisoning.

Four years ago, shortly after the birth of their first child, Muenter tried to asphyxiate both woman and baby by turning on the gas as they lay asleep, the brothers allege.

This took place when the family lived in a flat at 5620 Ingleside avenue, it is charged.

**DEVELOPMENTS OF DAY IN STRANGE POISON MYSTERY.**

In brief, here are the important developments of the day in this remarkable poison mystery:

It became known that Muenter was fond of giving drugs to human beings to watch their effects.

Muenter told dead woman's brothers that before her death she had given him a signed statement absolving him from blame

Detectives prepared to search University of Chicago for the missing man.

Bertha C. Muenter, sister of the professor, left Chicago suddenly for Boston

Muenter made love to a girl in Germany during his courtship of the woman he finally married.

Muenter borrowed $150 from Walter Krembs, brother of the dead woman, ostensibly for cremation fee, and disappeared soon after.

Eugene Krembs, brother of Mrs. Muenter, declared he feared that Muenter may have committed suicide.

Eugene and Walter Krembs accused Professor Muenter of attempting once before to murder their sister and her baby by turning on the gas while they lay asleep.

Muenter tried to invent a universal language by combining broad-Scotch and German

Mrs. Muenter carried $1,000 life insurance, which he tried to collect after her death

Mrs. Max Gundlach, his sister, declares him innocent. Declares arsenic in woman's stomach was from embalming fluid

Theory advanced that Muenter may have studied insanity till he went insane.

He wrote thesis on "Insanity in German Romantic Literature."

Ambition advanced as motive for alleged crime.

The new revelations of Muenter's homecoming and his stories to Mrs. Muenter's kin of her death and the cause of it are astonishing.

To Walter and Eugene Krembs he is said to have exclaimed:

"I am not responsible for Leone's death. Before she died she gave me a signed statement to that effect."

The Krembs brothers talked freely of the case in the Cramer drug store, West Randolph and Halsted streets, of which Walter Krembs is manager.

**"HE MURDERED MY SISTER" SAYS BROTHER OF WOMAN.**

"Muenter murdered my sister," cried he, striking the counter with his fist. "There is no doubt that he killed her, and killed her after long plotting to get rid of her.

"This was his second attempt to kill her. The first was unsuccessful. It happened nearly four years ago, when he and my sister lived at 5620 Ingleside avenue in a flat with Professor John M. Crowe of the University High School and his wife. Little Helen had then just been born, and Mrs. Muenter was still in charge of a nurse.

"Muenter waited till every one had left the flat, and the nurse, finding that her patient was getting on well, went down town, expecting to be gone a couple of hours.

"Muenter then turned on all the gas jets in the room where his wife and her new-born baby lay asleep, closed up the windows and doors, and went out on the front porch and waited for them to die.

"If he had stopped up all the cracks he might have succeeded, but the smell of gas went through the house, and the woman in the flat below, alarmed, burst into the place and found my sister and her baby almost suffocated

"Muenter himself was sitting on the front porch, calmly smoking, and waiting for them to die. He explained that it was an accident."

**DIDN'T EXPLAIN WHY GAS WAS NEEDED IN DAYTIME.**

"He didn't say why the gas was needed in a well-lighted room in the middle of the afternoon and why three jets should have been turned on at once, and why all of them should have been unlighted— but we accepted his explanation.

"We let it go, though now we know that it was nothing but an attempt to kill my poor sister."

Eugene Krembs nodded his head in assent.

"His behavior when he came home with his wife's body was very strange," said Eugene. "We asked him about how she died and who was present and what doctor attended her, but he would cover his face with his hands and cry:

" 'Oh, dont ask me; don't ask me!'

"So we said to him, 'We will give you a week to collect yourself, and then you must tell us something of the manner of our sister's death.'

"He reached here the morning of April 18, and the body was cremated that very afternoon. He spent the night in the home of one of his sisters. The next day he came to our home for only one hour.

"He was extremely nervous and begged off going to the funeral, saying that in his overwrought state he could not stand it. He left that afternoon, saying he was going to the University of Chicago to see Professor Owens, who was a friend of his, and we did not see him again."

"What do you think was the motive for the alleged murder?" was asked of Eugene Krembs.

"Perhaps ambition," he replied. "That is the only way I can account for it. He felt that a wife and children were a drag on his progress and that he would get on better in the university without them.

"I hope he will be caught, and I believe he will. His family claim to know nothing of him. There is bitter feeling between them and our family. We never have gotten along well."

## STRIKERS IN FATAL RIOT

### Two Dying and Many Others Wounded Result of Windber Riot.

Johnstown, Pa., April 30.—Union and non-union miners clashed again Saturday night at Paint Creek mines near Windber, where a week ago a mob had to be dispersed by a volley from the muskets of the deputies. As a result of the riot two men are dying in the hospital at Windber, a third is probably fatally stabbed, several others sustained various injuries and seven men are under arrest for inciting a riot.

"I earned the first dollar I ever banked by digging potatoes. It would be better in the long run if young men now bending, crouching over desks in city offices were digging potatoes."

"Yes, I gave $100,000 to the San Francisco relief fund. But the man who gave a dollar, the man who gave a quarter, are just as worthy. It isn't the amount it's the sympathy, the spirit, we should consider."—John D. Rockefeller.

## EXCITING

### Shooting Affray Yesterday Morning

### South of the City Along the Wapak Road.

**Farmers Pursue a Young Man With Revolver and Rifle and Finally Capture Him.**

A young man named William Young, about eighteen years of age, who was released from the Children's Home here about three years ago, came to Lima from St. Marys on a freight train Saturday morning and after looking about town all day for work started south on the Wapak road, reaching the Reeve farm before dark, there crawling into a barn and staying all night. He had had nothing to eat since Saturday morning and when he awoke yesterday morning he went to the home of C. B. Langstaff to ask for something to eat. He discovered that there was no one home, the family being away to church and he climbed a porch post and crawled through a second story window. The wife of J. W. Umbaugh, a neighbor, discovered the young man climbing into the house and informed her husband, who armed himself with a revolver and stood guard. The young man finally crawled from a window on the opposite side of the house with a bundle under his arm containing two pies, some eggs, cookies, and two loaves of bread and had got a fairly good start when Umbaugh discovered him. He called to the youth to halt but he ran all the faster and Umbaugh emptied his revolver during the chase but failed to hit the mark. Meanwhile another farmer had joined the pursuit with a rifle and when he fired the young man stopped almost exhausted and gave himself up. He was brought to this city and is now in the county jail. The charge of burglary will be filed against him.

In explanation Young stated that he merely wanted something to eat.

## SURVEY

**FOR CONNECTION OF SCHOEPF'S NORTHERN OHIO LINES WITH APPLEYARD PURCHASES HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

The last survey has been made for the Morgan-Schoepf connecting link which will unite their trolleys in Northwestern and Central Ohio. The line is almost an air course between this city and Bellefontaine, the old right of way of the C. and L. M. steam road recently purchased, being used but in part. With this road constructed, and it is to be rushed as rapidly as possible, a connection will have been made between the Appleyard properties of the syndicate and their Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima and Lima and Toledo tractions out of this city. A survey has also been made for a spur to be operated from this city to Ada,, power being obtained from the local plant.

The northern portion of the C. and L. M. purchase, yet operated as a steam road, is a problem for the Schoepf managers. Freight receipts on this road between here and Defiance aggregate 10 to 1 of passenger, and if "electrified," this must be abandoned, whereas steam roads will recognize gasoline motor lines and it is stated that to retain its freight receipts that portion between here and Defiance will be operated by motor cars until a north extension now being surveyed is built from Defiance through Montpelier and Bryan, with Grand Rapids as a permanent destination.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

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# Promotors

## Of the Lima & Eastern Railroad Have

BEEN GRANTED A FRANCHISE THROUGH ALLEN COUNTY.

The Lima & Eastern Railroad, in which a number of local men are interested, was granted a franchise through Allen county a few days ago by the county commissioners. The line will parallel the Erie Railroad nearly all the way from this city to Marion.

The line will have an entrance to this city on Bellefontaine avenue and will follow the Erie straight through to Kenton, at which point it will diverge to the north into that city, passing on through in a northeasterly direction until it is about two miles from the Erie road, when a curve will be made, coming back to the original direction and continuing in that line to Marion.

From here to Kenton the road will have about the same direction as the Erie and it was learned that 80 per cent of the right-of-way has been secured for its construction and now little trouble is anticipated in getting the remainder. The farmers have been bothered considerably and will be glad of the taking hold of the business by a reliable company and one that can be depended upon to push matters to a speedy end.


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## LIMA TOWN IN BRIEF.

**Former Limaite Makes Investment.**

According to a dispatch from Marion, Indiana, where M. J. Sullivan, former county clerk of Lima, has been located for several years, he has purchased controlling interest in the opera house there, a structure valued at about $100,000 and has turned the management of same over to Mr. Frank Burt, the lessee of the Faurot Opera House.

**Water Works Office to Move.**

The city office of the water works office, at present located in the southwest corner of the square, will move in a few days into a room of E. W. Jackson, just across the street from the DAILY NEWS office. The headquarters of the water works will remain there until the new city hall is completed at the corner of Central avenue and High streets.

**He's a Hustler.**

Charley Mills, one of the best known traveling men on the road, is in the city today the guest of his Lima friends. After a peep at the Land of Nod this evening he will leave for Chicago, his headquarters.

**Land of Nod Company Here.**

The Land of Nod company arrived this morning from Findlay and will play to a large crowd at the Opera House this evening. Tomorrow morning the company will leave for Mansfield.

**Charles S. King Very Poorly.**

A letter received by Mr. Frank Phinney, of this city, from C. S. King formerly proprietor of the Oak restaurant, who has been in Colorado Springs for several years on account of poor health, states that he is very poorly and is rapidly failing. This will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. King in Lima.

**Elks Will Elect Officers.**

At the meeting tonight of the Elk lodge new officers will be chosen for the ensuing term. After the election a social session will be held.

**Ralph's the Whole Thing.**

Ralph Hemmiter, the well known mixologist, who served the patrons of Louie Kepler's place for several years, is now managing the handsome new cafe in connection with the New Delaware hotel at Muncie, Indiana, and is doing well.

**Likes His New Location.**

Earnest Bissell, whose rise in the railroad world is due to his excellent executive ability, brushed against a NEWS representative at Muncie several days ago and stated that he was very much pleased over his new location. Mr. Bissell was recently promoted from the service of the L. E. & W. in this city to superintendent of the Ft. Wayne division of the L. E. & W. with headquarters in Muncie, Indiana.

**Oleson Leaves For New York.**

Mr. F. O. Oleson, President of the Sandusky & Southwestern railroad, left this morning for New York City on business concerning his pet railroad scheme. Here's hoping he will come back with money enough to push the line to completion.

**Overcoat Stolen.**

Attorney Russell Armstrong is looking for a man about his size with a new overcoat. The theft was committed last night but the police have not yet been able to locate the thief. This is Russell's second misfortune in the past year.

**Annual Inspection of Co. C.**

At the annual inspection of Company C last night at the Armory by Lieutenant Colonel Yeatman, the company made an excellent showing notwithstanding that the inspection was a rigid one.

**New Electric Sign.**

The Deisel Wemmer Cigar Company are today placing a large electric sign in position on the top of their three story factory on north Main street, advertising the famous San Felice Cigar.

**Pushing Right Ahead.**

The excavation for the Dorsey block, on south Main street, between Spring and Elm streets, is being pushed right along and as is Mr. Dorsey's custom, no delays are permitted. It is expected that the new structure will be ready for occupancy by the middle of May.

**The New Vaudeville.**

Notwithstanding the bad weather encountered the new vaudeville theatre on west Market street, is going right ahead and the contractors are making excellent headway.

## BOLD ATTEMPT

Catt & DuGray, proprietors of the "Wigwam" Cigar Store, west High street, are willing to be the largest retail cigar store in the city.

4-4t "HAT STUNT."

**REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. Marie Shrider, of 306 Tingle avenue, was this afternoon removed from her home to the city hospital in Williams & Davis' invalid coach.

**C.,H. & D. WRECK TRAIN CALLED**

A car attached to freight train 96 jumped the track at Botkins at 1:30 o'clock today and the wrecking crew from this city was called.

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# FAINTED

## In Police Court This Morning

DELA WILSON ARRESTED LAST NIGHT FOR DRUNKENESS PRESENTED A PITIABLE SIGHT.

Dela Wilson, a woman about twenty-five years of age, was arrested last night at the Empire Hotel, charged with drunkenness. She was arraigned in police court this morning, and was crying all the while. The fact that she was in a delicate condition made her case all the more pitiable She promised Mayor Robb to get out of the city, and was released. She left for Findlay.

## BASKET BALL

Tomorrow night at Auditorium. Marion H. S. vs. Lima H. S. Game called at 8:15. Dancing after.

## SKATING

At the Majestic Rink tonight. Music by the band. Saturday matinee.

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**DEEDS RECORDED.**

John M. Boose to Lewis A. Vell, inlot 2093, Hughes addition to Lima, $1,500.

Lewis A. Kill to John M. Boose, inlot 6236 Brice's second addition to Lima, $250.

Arminta and Charles A. Willower to Alice M. McKinzie, lot 3756 in Lima, $1,700.

John P. Terflinger to Thomas R. Jones, inlot 1253, Jacobs' second addition to Lima, $4,000.

William O. Leatherman to Ida E. Rapp, lots 187 and 188 in Harrod, $1,400.

## DANCE TONIGHT

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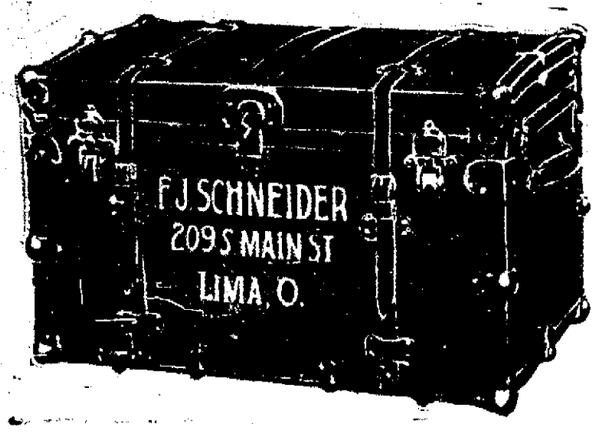


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